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SUBJECT: ELECTORAL CALENDAR PUBLISHED

1. THE DECREE CONVOKING ELECTIONS WAS PUBLISHED APRIL 18

IN THE OFFICIAL STATE GAZETTE. THIS, IN TURN, TRIGGERED

THE SPECIFICATION OF THE ELECTORAL CALENDAR WHOSE MAJOR

PROVISIONS, ACCORDING TO THE MADRID MORNING PRESS, FOLLOW:

--APRIL 26: DEADLINE FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO STAND

FOR ELECTIONS TO RESIGN FROM ANY POSITIONS OF INELIGIBILITY

(THIS AFFECTS ALL MAJOR GOVT OFFICIALS EXCEPT PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ); FORMATION OF ELECTION BOARDS.

--APRIL 29: PERIOD FOR PRESENTATION OF CANDIDACIES

BEGINS (TO END ON MAY 8).

--MAY 3: DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF ELECTORAL

COALITIONS TO CENTRAL ELECTION BOARD.

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--MAY 4, 5, 6: CENTRAL ELECTION BOARD COMMUNICATES TO
PROVINCIAL BOARDS THE LIST OF PARTIES (AND COALITIONS)
AUTHORIZED TO COMPETE IN THE ELECTION.

--MAY 8: DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF CANDIDACIES.

--MAY 18: OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF CANDIDACIES.

--MAY 20: DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF CHALLENGES
AGAINST PROCLAIMED CANDIDACIES.

--MAY 24: CAMPAIGN BEGINS, TO END AT 0000 HOURS, JUNE

14.

--JUNE 13: LAST DAY OF CAMPAIGN.

--JUNE 14: "DAY OF REFLECTION."

--JUNE 15: ELECTION DAY; POLLS TO BE OPEN CONTINUOUSLY
FROM 0900 TO 2000.

--JUNE 21: OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS BY
CENTRAL ELECTION BOARD; IF THE BOARD IS UNABLE TO MEET OR
CANNOT ASSEMBLE A QUORUM (HALF THE MEMBERS PLUS ONE), IT
MUST MEET NO LATER THAN JUNE 28 TO ISSUE THE FORMAL
DECLARATION. STABLER

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